

REMARKS

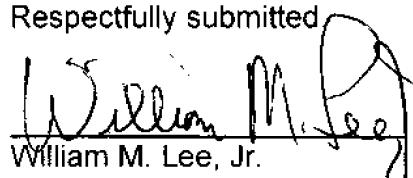
Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the further amendments above and comments which follow.

The applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowability of the subject matter of the application, and regret that a few of the claims were in improper form and have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, claims 5, 26 and 28 have been appropriately amended, and the dependency of claim 23 has been corrected so that there is proper antecedent basis. All should now be in order.

Given the above, it is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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